



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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All Aboard! Discover the Magic of Trains at Community Museum on October 12

Gaithersburg, MD – (October 3, 2019) The Gaithersburg [Community Museum](#) celebrates the City's long and storied history with the railroad during "Train Day" on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Train activities take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

View N-Gauge model train displays presented by BANTRAK members and G-scale live steam locomotive powered trains exhibited by Local Locos Live Steamers. Visitors are invited to explore a caboose and RDC rail car and participate in train-related activities. The 1918 steam locomotive in the adjacent History Park will also be open to visitors. While there, discover hands-on learning centers and shop for train-related items in the Museum. With any luck visitors can also enjoy the sights and sounds of the actual CSX and Amtrak trains that frequently rumble by.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history. The Museum is open to visitors Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with additional hours by appointment. Museum admission is free.

Free short-term parking is available in the [Olde Towne Parking Garage](#) and along the railroad tracks on Wells Avenue.

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